

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Service (Agriculture)
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
AFDB	African Development Bank		Directorate of Border and Transportation Security (Homeland Security)
AFDF	African Development Fund	BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
AFIS	American Forces Information Service (Defense)	CBO	Congressional Budget Office
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	CBP	Customs and Border Protection
AmeriCorps*	National Civilian	CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
NCCC	Community Corps	CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
AmeriCorps*	Volunteers in Service to America	CEA	Council of Economic Advisers
VISTA		CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation	CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
APH	American Printing House for the Blind (Education)	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	CRS	Congressional Research Service
ARS	Agricultural Research Service	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	CSS	See NSA/CSS
BBG	Broadcasting Board of Governors	DAU	Defense Acquisition University
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	DDESS	Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs		
BIC	Business Information Center (SBA)		
BIF	Bank Insurance Fund		
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (Commerce)		
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics		

DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	Fannie Mae	Federal National Mortgage Association
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency	Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	FCA	Farm Credit Administration
DNI	Director of National Intelligence	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DOD	Department of Defense	FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependent Schools	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DODEA	Department of Defense Education Activity	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DOE	Department of Energy	FEB	Federal Executive Boards
DOL	Department of Labor	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DOT	Department of Transportation	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
DPMO	Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing Personnel Office	FICO	Financing Corporation
DRL	Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (State)	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
DSS	Defense Security Service	FMS	Financial Management Service
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
EBSA	Employee Benefits Security Administration	Freddie Mac	Federal Home Loan Corporation
EDA	Economic Development Administration	FSA	Farm Service Agency; Office of Student Financial Assistance (Education)
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
EO	Executive order	FSS	Federal Supply Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FTA	Federal Transit Administration
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate	FTS	Federal Technology Service
ERS	Economic Research Service (Agriculture)	GAO	Government Accountability Office
ESA	Economics and Statistics Administration (Commerce)	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
	Employee Standards Administration (Labor)	GC	Office of Government Contracting (SBA)
ETA	Employment Training Administration (Labor)	Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association
EUROPOL	European Police Office	GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration
Ex-Im Bank	Export-Import Bank of the United States		

GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	JFSC	Joint Forces Staff College
GPO	Government Printing Office	MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
GPS	Global Positioning System	MDA	Missile Defense Agency
GSA	General Services Administration	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	NAL	National Agricultural Library
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	NCA	National Cemetery Administration
IDA	International Development Association	NCCC	See AmeriCorps*NCCC
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NCR	National Capital Region
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
IHA	Indian Housing Authority	NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation	NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization	NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
IOLM	International Organization for Legal Metrology	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
IOM	International Organization for Migration	NIC	National Institute of Corrections
IRM	Information Resources Management College	NIH	National Institutes of Health
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office (NARA)	NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
IT	Information technology	NMAO	NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations
ITA	International Trade Administration	NMB	National Mediation Board
JAG	Judge Advocate General	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (Commerce)
		NNSA	National Nuclear Security Agency

NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	OFO	Office of Field Operations (Labor)
NOS	National Ocean Service (Commerce)	OGP	Office of Governmentwide Policy
NPS	National Park Service	OIE	World Organization for Animal Health (Office International des Epizooties)
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	OIG	Office of Inspector General
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service	OIT	Office of International Trade (SBA)
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service	OJP	Office of Justice Programs
NSF	National Science Foundation	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	OPDR	Office of Policy Development and Research (Labor)
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety (Transportation)
NWS	National Weather Service (Commerce)	ORD	Office of Research and Development (EPA)
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (Commerce)	OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OAS	Organization of American States	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OBO	Bureau of Overseas Building Operations	OSDFS	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
OCSC	Office of Citizen Services and Communications	OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy (Labor)	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)	OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OST	Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (Interior)
OES	Bureau of Oceans, International, Environmental, and Scientific Affairs	OSO	Office of Space Operations
OFAM	Office of Financial and Administrative Management	OTP	Office of Technology Policy (Commerce)
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Labor)	OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OFM	Office of Foreign Missions (State)	OVBD	Office of Veterans Business Development (SBA)
		OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership (SBA)
		PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

PBS	Public Buildings Service	TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
PHA	Public Housing Agency	U.N.	United Nations ¹
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program
PROTECH	Office of Performance, Results, and Training (Labor)	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office	UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and Portugal	UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
RHS	Rural Housing Service	USA	United States Army
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration (Transportation)	USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
RMA	Risk Management Agency (Agriculture)	USAF	United States Air Force
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteers Program	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund	U.S.C.	United States Code
SBA	Small Business Administration	USCG	United States Coast Guard
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Homeland Security)
SFH	Single Family Homes	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	USEAC	United States Export Assistance Centers (SBA)
SES	Senior Executive Service	USGS	United States Geological Survey
SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service	USMC	United States Marine Corps
SSA	Social Security Administration	USMS	United States Maritime Service
S&T	Science and Technology Directorate (DHS)	USN	United States Navy
Stat.	<i>United States Statutes at Large</i>	USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (Justice)
STRI	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
TA	Technology Administration (Commerce)	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
TDA	Trade and Development Agency	VISTA	See AmeriCorps*VISTA
TIGTA	Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration		
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity (Defense)		

¹ Acronyms for U.N. agencies can be found under *Selected Multilateral Organizations* in the preceding text.

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WBC Women's Business
Center (SBA)
WFP United Nations/Food and
Agricultural Organization
World Food Program
WIC Special Supplemental
Food Program for
Women, Infants, and
Children

World Bank See IBRD
WSP Federal Witness Security
Program
WTO World Trade
Organization